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READING

Read the text below and choose the correct answer to the questions after it.

The History of Chupa Chups Lollipops

The Chupa Chups company started as an idea of a Spanish citizen named Enric Bernat in 1958. Mr. Bernat started his career at an apple jam factory. He approached investors about a lollipop business but he failed to get support. He took over the company himself and built the first production machines with his own hands. He also decided that the new creation would be called Chupa Chups, after the Spanish verb *chupar*, which translates into to suck.

Enric Bernat knew that the bon-bons on a wooden stick would be an instant hit. Previously candy had been marketed as a luxury and kept away from children. However, he knew that if he could get the candy into the view of children he would sell many more lollipops. Five years after he first introduced the idea, Chupa Chups were being sold at over 300,000 stores across Europe.

The original Chupa Chups sales force was over 600 sales agents for 300,000 locations.

This amazing sales force sped across Europe to bring the good news and delicious taste of the Chupa Chups lollipops to the masses. Without their dedication and excitement, there would be no way the company could have grown to the massive size that it is today.

Sadly, the traditional wooden stick that was associated with Chupa Chups had to be discontinued and replaced with a plastic one due to the lack of wood available in Spain. The stick has remained plastic ever since. Chupa Chups were originally going to be called GOL but the name did not stick.

An advertising firm came up with the idea to name them Chupa and the delightful lollipops were born. Salvador Dali, the famous painter, created the new Chupa Chups logo, which remains on the wrapper on all of the lollipops to this day.

The Chupa Chups business went international beginning with Asia and Australia in the 1970's. It soon followed to North America and the rest of Europe. The amazing results led to a high point for the company, with the production of over 4 billion Chupa Chups lollipops during the 2003 calendar year.

1. Which of the following is stated in the text about Enric Bernat?

- He inherited the family business.
- He borrowed money from a bank.
- He devoted his life to jam production.
- He made the factory equipment himself.

2. What did Enric Bernat believe in?

- An apple jam factory could be a successful business.
- Candies had to be kept away from children.

- The candies had to be called GOL.
- The candies would gain a quick popularity.

3. What is TRUE about the Chupa Chups logo?

- It was designed by a great artist.
- It made the lollipop more popular.
- It has changed three times by now.
- It varies from country to country.

4. Where was the Chupa Chups business originally concentrated?

- In Asia
- In Europe
- In Australia
- In America

5. Why was the wooden stick replaced with a plastic one?

- Because a plastic stick was associated with Chupa Chups.
- Because a wooden stick was less convenient.
- Because there was a shortage of timber in Spain.
- Because there was a lack of wooden sticks in Spain.

6. According to the text, what helped the company to become a big success?

- The product's unusual name
- The variety of lollipop tastes
- The candy's attractive wrapping
- The sales staff's enthusiasm

7. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the text?

- Candies used to be an expensive treat.
- The name Chupa Chups means bon-bons.
- Chupa Chups originally had wooden sticks.
- Bernat's product was meant mainly for children.

PHONETICS

8. How should the following words be pronounced. Choose the correct transcription.

Vehicle

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ['vi:kəl] | <input type="checkbox"/> ['viə,kəl] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ['veikəl] | <input type="checkbox"/> ['vehɪkl] |

9. Salmon

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ['sæmən] | <input type="checkbox"/> ['sa:lmən] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ['sælmən] | <input type="checkbox"/> ['sə:lmən] |

10. Sword

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> [sɔ:r] | <input type="checkbox"/> [səʊd] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [swɔ:d] | <input type="checkbox"/> [sɔ:d] |

11. Height

- [heit]
- [hait]

- [eit]
- [hargt]

12. Bomb

- [bɒm]
- [bɔ:m]

- [bəʊmb]
- [bɔmb]

GRAMMAR

Choose the correct option to complete the gaps:

13. I am happy, _____ ?

- am I not?
- am I?
- amn't I?
- aren't I?

14. If I _____ at the party yesterday, I would have danced all night.

- were
- would have been
- had attended
- had been

15. I used _____ , but now I don't.

- to smoking
- smoke
- to smoke
- smoking

16. In 1999 in the interview the singer said he _____ on tour soon.

- will go
- would go
- would have gone
- went

17. I _____ this work by next Friday.

- will finish
- will be finishing
- will have finished
- will be finished

USE OF ENGLISH

PHRASAL VERBS

Choose the correct prepositions to complete the gaps and form meaningful sentences:

18. I don't really get _____ with my sister's husband.

- along
- in
- up
- out

19. He's so moody - I don't know why she puts _____ him.

- in with
- up with
- out with
- with

20. He spoke slowly, to hold _____ his growing anger.

- on
- in
- out
- back

21. Passengers are requested to check _____ two hours before the flight.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> in | <input type="checkbox"/> away |
| <input type="checkbox"/> on | <input type="checkbox"/> along |

22. You don't need to dress _____ to go to the mall - jeans and a T-shirt are fine.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> on | <input type="checkbox"/> away |
| <input type="checkbox"/> up | <input type="checkbox"/> onto |

USE OF ENGLISH

IDIOMS

Fill in the gaps with the correct idioms:

23. College tuitions cost _____ nowadays.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> an eager beaver | <input type="checkbox"/> a rain check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a piece of cake | <input type="checkbox"/> an arm and a leg |

24. If you ask me, flights always go by faster when you _____.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pull your leg | <input type="checkbox"/> have your nose in a book. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hold your horses | <input type="checkbox"/> give the cold shoulder |

25. At first, Eve was excited to inherit the farm, but it soon proved to be _____ she couldn't afford.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a copycat | <input type="checkbox"/> a white elephant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an eager beaver | <input type="checkbox"/> a bookworm |

26. After his third offense, the judge _____ the criminal, making parole all but an impossibility.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> gilded the lily of | <input type="checkbox"/> threw the book at |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hit the sack behind | <input type="checkbox"/> walked on eggshells of |

27. I'm _____, so I can't stay out till 2 AM dancing and partying anymore, I'm too old for this.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> the black sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> blood and thunder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no spring chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> not a copycat |

COUNTRY STUDY

28. What happened in 1066?

- the battle at Hastings, beginning of the Norman conquest of England
- Magna Carta was agreed to by King John of England
- the Anglican Church was introduced
- the Great Fire of London

29. Who was the heir to Queen Victoria?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Edward VII | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George V | <input type="checkbox"/> Henry VIII |

30. Which country is not the member of the Commonwealth of Nations?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> India | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunisia |

